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IS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REACTIONARY?

By L. Thomas Holdcroft

President, Western Pentecostal Bible College
North Vancouver, British Columbia



The professor hung up his telephone and commented to a bystander: "That call was to assign me to an academic inspection team that's supposed to visit a reactionary little college in the hills." What the professor didn't know was that one of the nearby secretaries happened to be the sister of a teacher in the "reactionary little college" And that's how it occurred that when the professor came to inspect the Bible college, the personnel there knew just how he had classified them. This secular educator had concluded that Christian colleges, and especially Bible colleges, resisted all progress and contemporary relevance.

Fortunately, the story has a happy ending. The professor apparently gained a new insight and a new appreciation of the efforts of Christian educators, for he and his colleagues proceeded to give the Bible college their general vote of approval. Perhaps he was left with a revised opinion concerning reactionaries.

Actually, where reactionism does exist is in the professor's own institution—the secular university. Reactionism there is so galling that it has spawned an awesome brigade of campus radicals. It is true that many of these are undisciplined anarchists and irresponsible opportunists. But no one can rightly affirm that the great monolithic university with its secular and naturalistic emphases is effectively succeeding in adjusting to today's society, nor in ministering to the learner in his total being.

A former student body president (University of California, Berkeley, 1964—prior to the Free-Speech uprising), poignantly addresses himself to the academicians under whom he had sat: "You have given us our visions and then asked us to curb them. You have offered us dreams and then urged us to abandon them. You have made us idealists and then told us to go slowly."

A young woman student describes the rigorous, grueling, seven-day week that is imposed upon contemporary students: "You exist from one assignment to the next, one weekend to the next, living for the time the exam is over—only to start right in on the next one. The pace doesn't let you stop and take a look at what you're doing or why."

Today's student in the secular institution frequently sees himself as enduring a meaningless ride on a roller coaster. He sees what he takes to

be hypocrisy in high places. He feels he is caught in the clutches of a monster machine totally without feeling for him as a person. He judges that his prospects upon graduation will be simply to become a professional hireling in a counterfeit society. Thus, he enlists as a student radical.

In the face of such a state of affairs, education grounded in evangelical Christian principles stands forth uniquely validated. Here is the missing motivation—the challenge to prepare one's heart and mind to reach every creature with the message of God's love to mankind in Jesus Christ. Here is fundamental purpose—the equipping of a life to serve one's fellows in directing them upward from the bitter bondage of sin. Here is the opening of a door in the implementation of visions and dreams and ideals in setting oneself to advance the eternal kingdom of God.

And even in method in this wise and sophisticated era, the pattern of the Master Teacher speaks eloquently and well. To Him, teaching was communication, not sterile obscure lecturing aimed at where He judged men's heads ought to be. To Him, all available aids, the birds and lilies, and even the penurious widow belonged as vehicles to reach the minds of men. To Him, the issues of discourse were first of all those that concerned values, worthy living, and personal integrity. His goal was not the improvement of mankind in its depravity, but the total remaking of a worthy new creature.

To educate the mind of man while ignoring his morals is only to produce a menace to society. To educate the mind of man without imparting a vision of greatness is to prepare a sledgehammer to kill a mosquito. To educate the mind of man, and in the same process proceed to

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WE HONOR OUR FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE

Approximately 35 members of the District Office staff and their families honored Brother Wilson with a lovely dinner on the evening of April 1st. A very interesting program had been prepared by Jim and Gloria Argue. Tribute was paid to Brother Wilson by several of those present, including Mrs. Margaret Bond, who has served as his secretary during the nearly fourteen years he has been in the District Office. All those in attendance contributed lovely cards with expressions of their appreciation for this friend and fellow-laborer. W. O. Vickery reminisced a bit and related experiences which he and Brother Wilson have shared and then presented a gift from the entire staff as a token of their love and affection. This was a fine piece of luggage which seemed most appropriate for the days ahead during which Brother Wilson expects to be doing some traveling. Superintendent Gerhart then presented a plaque which set forth the years during which Rev. Wilson has served the District in various capacities. Joining the staff for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Pirtle, newly elected Assistant Superintendent and his wife. They were introduced, and each expressed their personal appreciation for Brother Wilson, his ministry and his family. The evening concluded with united prayer that God would lead and guide Brother Wilson, and continue to give him a rewarding and fruitful ministry.

Reuben A. Wilson, District Assistant Superintendent for the past fourteen years, is completing his forty-fourth year of ministry as he leaves the District Office. He received his ministerial credentials in 1926, the year the District's first full-time Superintendent, *Mark T. Draper*, took office, and has been active in



ADMINISTRATIVELY SPEAKING

JOSEPH L. GERHART
District Superintendent



PASTOR—CHURCH BOARD

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." (Psa. 133:1)

Proper pastor-church board relationship is tremendously important! I think we can say that the harmony (oneness of purpose) and spirit of fellowship between the pastor and church board will spill over on the church family. On the other hand, a bickering, fault-finding, censorious spirit will also spill over on and contaminate the church family.

A pastor should not want a rubber-stamp (or "yes, yes") church board; neither should a church board want a rubber-stamp ("yes, yes") pastor. We need pastors with strong personalities, convictions and drive; and we need church boards with strong personalities, convictions and drive. Where you find this type of church leadership, many times there will be differences of opinion. These differences of opinion can be of real value, rather than a detriment. This is where counsel is tremendously important!

Assuming that there are differences of opinion between pastor and church board, or between members of the church board and pastor, the

pastor doesn't decide immediately, "I am right, they are wrong"; nor should the church board (or any opposing member) decide "we are (or I am) right, the pastor is wrong". Proverbs 11:14 is applicable here: *"Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety."* Also Proverbs 24:6: *"For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in the multitude of counsellors there is safety."*

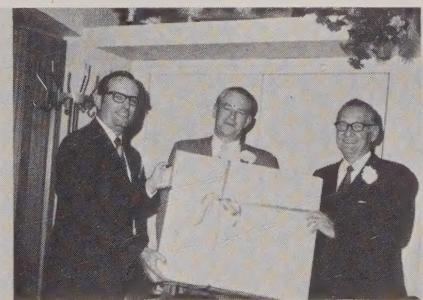
There must be harmony between pastor and church board at all times. This does not imply that there will be 100% agreement on all matters at all times. There will be differences of opinion at times; however, after discussing a situation and a vote is taken, the pastor and church board should move together with the decision of the majority, or 2/3 majority, as the case may be.

In order for there to be proper pastor-church board relationships, each must understand his duty and responsibility, and also understand the duties and responsibilities of the other members.

(Next month: Duties and Responsibilities of the Pastor and Church Boards)

District affairs since he became a Presbyter in 1935.

Reverend Wilson was appointed Assistant Superintendent by the Dis-



trict Presbytery in 1956. He succeeded Leonard Palmer, who became Superintendent upon the death of W. T. Gaston, and was elected to the office by the next District Council. In recent years he has also served as a General Presbyter and as Chairman of the Bethany Park Board. He has been a member of the

Bethany Bible College Board since the District took charge of the school in the 1940's.

Before coming to the District Office, Reverend Wilson pastored for twenty-two consecutive years in Weed, Alameda, and Roseville. He began his ministry previously in Willits, and served congregations in Sunnyside and Harrington, Washington, and in Fellows and Exeter, California before returning to Northern California in 1934. While pastor in Roseville for ten years, he supervised construction of a new sanctuary and two Sunday School annexes.

In 1927 Rev. Wilson married Harriet Porter, with whom he attended Glad Tidings Bible Institute in San Francisco. The couple had six children, all of whom are presently engaged in ministerial or educational work. Mrs. Wilson, who had an active ministry of teaching and writing, died in 1967 after a brief illness.

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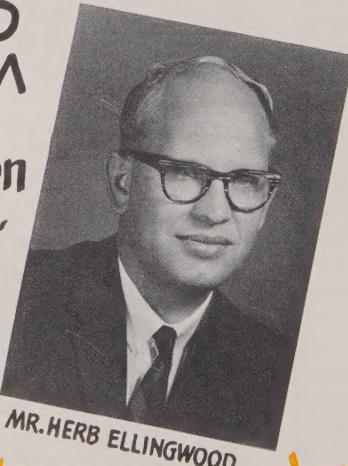
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The first Sunday school pilgrimage to the "Land of the Book" was composed of two groups, a fifteen-day tour group, and a ten-day tour group. The fifteen-day tour group is pictured below, standing in front of the garden tomb in Jerusalem.

Someone said it was worth three units of college credit to take the trip. I wish every Sunday school tea-

cher could go. Their classes would never be the same. The Bible becomes so much more real after a trip such as this. Names take on dimension, and of course this makes for more graphic lessons. If you are a Sunday school leader, why don't you make it a matter of prayer that God will open up a way for you to take a pilgrimage to the "Land of the Book"?



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SUNDAY
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Top Row, l-r: J. Logan, R. Griffen, D. Gorrell, B. Knutsen, H. Lilly, M. Engebretsen, J. Sarris, L. Couchman, L. Harris, C. Groth, E. Grabin, C. Williams
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Summertime "Mini" Bible Schools

By Mrs. Irene Abrahamson

Don't let the word "mini" fool you. Immediately your mind may wander to clothing. This is a very controversial subject. It is not our wish to converse on this, but on a new, God-given idea, stemmed from earnest prayer, namely, Mini Bible Schools.

Too often, unfortunately, when Daily Vacation Bible School is suggested, workers cringe because of work and time involved. It isn't always the time that brings results, as it is how you have redeemed that time and used it to its fullest extent. Therefore, we would like to suggest cutting the time in half and, through concentrated efforts, you can present a full work package.

Instead of a three-hour morning session, have an hour and a half. Herein lies the thought "Mini." Your entire program can easily fit into this time span. Every V.B.S. basically has three departments, namely, Music, Lesson Story and Crafts. We would like to conduct all three to the fullest extent, and I believe

(Continuation of this article, and additional Christian Education articles on Page 12)



STL \$ AT WORK

Pictured above is Missionary Bernhard Johnson and five of his seven Good News Crusade associate evangelists. Behind them is a V.W. Speed-the-Light Crusade Van.



Bernhard Johnson family standing in front of their new Speed-the-Light Apalo, Brazilian-made Chevrolet.

Bernhard Johnson, referred to as the Billy Graham of Brazil, is involved totally in massive evangelism through Good News Crusades. During the month of July, 35 youth will be working with Brother Johnson and his associate evangelists in a YMM Crusade. This ten-day effort is to be held in the city of Santo Andre. For two weeks following the crusade our YMM teams will be involved in follow-up work and door-to-door evangelism.

During 1970 Bernhard Johnson will conduct ten crusades located

CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

JIM ARGUE
President



throughout the country of Brazil. An additional crusade will be held in Asuncion, Paraguay.

It is estimated that the approximate attendance in these allied crusades will exceed 1,100,000.

The Bernhard Johnson Crusade team are anticipating approximately 30,000 decisions. Over 1,200,000 pieces of gospel literature will be used during this evangelism effort.

All of these crusades will be held in large soccer stadiums and open-air plazas.

Your Speed-the-Light giving was never more valuable or needed than now!

190 YOUTH + 5½ DAYS = 1,006 DECISIONS



March 23-28 were the dates of our recent Easter YMM Crusade. It was the largest and most effective youth witness endeavor held in the history of our district. The following churches cooperated in the effort: Cupertino A/G, San Jose Evangel A/G, Mt. View A/G, Santa Clara Glad Tidings, Santa Clara Neighborhood, Sunnyvale First A/G.

The invasion team personnel are pictured on the top row of the YMM group photo. Left to right: J. Argue, J. Haefele, B. Rannells, B. Murray, R. Anderson, P. Holderbein, C. Worthington, J. Brown.

The following statistics were compiled: 190 youth worked 5½ days in six communities, contacted 20,205 homes, registered 1,006 deci-

sions for Christ, returned 1,842 prospect cards to the churches involved, gave out 38,732 pieces of literature door-to-door, and offered prayer in 1,297 homes where no firm decision was made.

During the activities of the week many miraculous testimonies were recorded. At least 13 YMM team members received the baptism in the Holy Spirit.



PEOPLE AND PLACES

All news in this section is printed as contributed by the Assemblies. We welcome brief reports from all of our Churches and Evangelists. All photos should be sharp, high contrast, black and white glossies.

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CHAPLAIN EUMID N. FREEMAN

... Fort Polk, La., writes, "I am now serving as the Reception Station Chaplain after spending my first five weeks in the 2nd BCT Brigade. Ministering to young men coming fresh into the Army is an exciting, interesting challenge and responsibility, especially to be the first Chaplain the receptee sees in the military."

NORTH MARIN ASSEMBLY, NOVATO, PASTOR GERALD BOYD

... reports, "In recent months we were blessed by the ministries of the following missionaries and servants of Christ: Missionaries Alex Shevchuk and Calvin Zeissler, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunaway. Mrs. Dunaway's testimony of God's healing power blessed our people. Gary Meabon, an Assemblies of God Seminary student presently working with us, ministers from time to time. We have seen five saved, one filled with the Holy Spirit and two delivered from the cigarette habit. Four were baptized in water on Sunday evening, March 15th.

Following a service conducted by Chaplain Stan Linzey, eleven received the infilling of the Spirit. Pastor Boyd has resigned the church to enter the evangelistic field."

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, FIRST ASSEMBLY

... "We are happy to report a revival move of the Holy Spirit of God since before Christmas of 1969. Since the first of this year, we have had at least sixteen genuine conversions to Christ. During January and February twenty-two were baptized in water. Some are being won to Christ outside the church by members who have caught the vision for winning souls. The Lord has added twenty-nine members to our church. We are rejoicing in Christ and deeply thankful for this move and for those who have received the infilling of the Holy Spirit." —Russel D. Ruark, Sec.

HAROLD AND CAROL BUSSELL

... write from Paris, "In France there are approximately 33,000 villages and towns and many of them without Biblical witness. To help meet the need in this area, Bill Williams, as a part of his ministry, has developed the International Correspondence Institute here, which is a home Bible study course. It is available for individual or small group study, and is directed to answer The Great Questions of Life. This spring our emphasis will be directed to-

ward the youth of PARIS. We will be working in cooperation with CONTINENTAL TEEN CHALLENGE. In the Latin quarter alone there are 250,000 students living. This is the area in which we hope to open a student outreach or Coffee House to help meet the need here. There is much unrest here among the students. Speed-the-Light has provided the ministry with a VW BUS FILM-ROVER which will be taken to places where students and youth congregate. Part of the objective of the ministry here is to develop avenues of service for the French youth, as few of the churches have any programs or avenues of service for their youth." (Bussell's address is now: Chez M. Leblanc, 11 Av. Maurice Berteau, 78 LE VESINET, France.)

WES ERICKSON

... works toward Mission to the Piaute Indians at Pyramid Lake.

In 1959 some Assembly of God missionaries went to Nevada to work among the Piaute Indians at Pyramid Lake. After much negotiation with the Tribal Council, the Assemblies of God have obtained two and one-half acres of land on which to build a church.

The Home Mission Board has given Wes Erickson permission to assist in raising money to build this church on the reservation. A goal has been set to build during the summer months while good weather still prevails. The building will be of cement blocks, of which 300 have already been donated, and will cost approximately \$5,000. The plans are now being drawn up by Thornton Construction Company free of charge.

If any Men's Fellowship Groups, or WMC's are interested in donating material, money or labor for the construction of this building, they should contact the District Home Mission Office. Donations should be designated to Pyramid Lake Building Program, Nixon, Nevada.

REV. AND MRS. ROBERT PARLOTZ

... now living in Fort Worth, Texas, are announcing the recent arrival of David Bryan. Congratulations!

HELP IS ASKED in locating a box of material which was lost at the WMC Penny Parade in Stockton. Used by the women from Sierra-Nevada Section, it contained an 8mm camera, travel iron, staple gun, stapler, and various other materials. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION, Phone: (702) 945-2775. Or write to: P. O. Box 835, Hawthorne, Nevada 89415.

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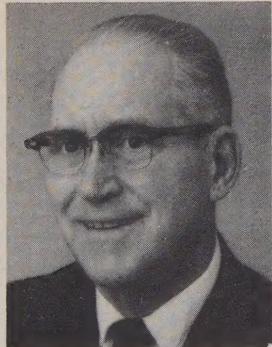
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NEWS BRIEFS

Reverend Norman Arnesen, Chairman of the Bible Division, has been promoted to associate professor for the 1970-71 school year.

Reverend Kenneth Liu, who has been with Bethany since 1967, received a promotion to associate professor.

Mr. Don Ryall has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor.

Reverend Dwight Wilson recently received word that he has been admitted by the University of California at Santa Cruz to graduate status to

of sabbatical leave. Reverend Greve is currently completing a doctoral program at the University of Pacific. Reverend Wireman is completing his doctoral degree at the University of Utah.

Dr. William Greene returned from a three-week evangelism endeavor to Rhodesia where he preached some 20 times in 20 days. His largest audience was 12,000, and many hundreds responded to the Gospel.

Mr. Kevin Smith, who is an M.A. candidate at San Jose State, and a graduate of Bethany, will join the faculty next year as Dean of Men and part-time instructor in philosophy.

Reverend Bob Hughes will be the Director of College Relations for 1970-71. He served as Dean of Men and Acting Director of College Relations last year.

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

Dr. Cordas C. Burnett, president of Bethany, has announced the Reverend Murray McLees, pastor of First Assembly of God in Eugene, Oregon, will be the speaker for Bethany's annual baccalaureate service on Friday evening, May 22, 1970, at 8:00 o'clock.

Reverend McLees, a 1950 graduate of Central Bible College, was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming. After attending Bible College, he served a pastorate in Rawlings, Wyoming. He has been the pastor of First Assembly in Eugene for the past 12 years, and is known nation-wide for his aggressive, dynamic Sunday School program.

Reverend McLees was a guest of Bethany in 1963 when he was the featured speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Week.

The baccalaureate and commencement exercises, May 22 and 23, will be conducted in the spacious Redwood Auditorium on Bethany's campus. All friends of the college are cordially invited to attend.

SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS FOR FRESHMEN

For the first time in the history of Bethany Bible College, \$10,000 in scholarship funds will be available to incoming freshmen and some transfer students for the 1970-71 year. The scholarship fund was authorized by the Board of Trustees at a recent meeting on Bethany's campus.

For several years Bethany and others have been vitally concerned with the dwindling number of young people who feel they wish to pursue full-time Christian ministry. This concern has led to forums, seminars, and panel discussions, all of which have been designed to find a solution for this present dilemma. Therefore, the Board of Trustees approved the scholarship program to tangibly encourage those considering full-time ministry to choose Bethany for training.

It must be emphasized that a "new fund" has not been created. The scholarships will be paid from the normal operational expense budget of the college. As a result, additional monies received above the normal support of Bethany will be of mutual benefit to new students and to the college.

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GRADUATING CLASS OF 1970

BACCALAUREATE

Friday, May 22, 1970, 8:00 P.M.
Reverend Murray McLees, Speaker

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday, May 23, 1970, 2:00 P.M.
Mr. Lester Markham, Commencement Speaker

THE PUBLIC IS
CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND

ARTHUR ERICKSON

. . . who has been a missionary to Peru for many years, plans to return to Pucallpa, Peru in May. His son Curtis, who graduated from Bethany College last year, is taking charge of the work in Pucallpa now. When his father arrives, Curtis plans to inaugurate a Bible School for the native Christians, and will also edit the field news for that area.

KRAMARS ANSWER CALL TO CARTAGENA

. . . After spending most of their first term near the vicinity of Bogota, Colombia, Earl and Marilynn Kramar felt led to pioneer a new work in Cartagena, a city 700 miles farther north. Cartagena has a population in excess of 425,000. Of the city's eighteen major sectors, only two have a strong protestant witness. The other sixteen, including the downtown area, are without an opportunity to hear the "good news." They believe every sector of the city should have its own church. Their goal is to start at least ten churches this year.

In March they were able to rent a lovely third-floor flat in the most famous plaza of town. Here they will hold services. Then it will double as a training center for workers—the ones that will be the pastors of the ten churches. In just two weeks in one sector 14 adults have accepted Christ as Savior . . . The attendance is now 65.

Their address is now: Apartado Aereo 1053, Cartagena, Bolivar, Colombia, S.A.



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WHEELER ANDERSONS

. . . There has been a hum of activity in the print shop in Monrovia, Liberia in recent weeks as the Wheeler Andersons have received more equipment for the shop. A Multilith has recently been donated, and a folding machine has joined the Speed-the-Light Davidson 500S Press. Because of these they hope to put out much more literature in the future.

Other activities in which they have been engaged are the Missionary Field Fellowship, Youth Camp, and Divisional Conference, as well as the Nationwide Constitutional Convention.

NOAH AND BECKY VAN HOOK

. . . have arrived in Indonesia and are already busily engaged in assisting in printing literature. With the additional printing equipment they were able to take with them, they find the print shop is too small to work in comfortably, so are hoping to be able to make an addition about the size of the present shop.

They have had interesting experiences riding in a native "betjak",

which is a three-wheeled bicycle affair with a seat in front. Language study has also produced many laughs and perhaps a little embarrassment, but time and practice will help. Their address is Kotak Pos 46, Malang, Indonesia.

PAUL AND MIRIAM WRIGHT

. . . Since Salisbury, Rhodesia is one of the "7 in 70 Impact Cities" of the world chosen for an "*Impact 70*" crusade, Paul and Miriam Wright are deeply involved in preparations. Enthusiasm is running high. Dr. Wm. Greene, of Bethany Bible College, has just finished conducting their first crusade which was aimed at challenging the youth of Salisbury, and God helped them to make an impact amongst them. They are planning six major crusades, with the big "*Impact 70*" with Rev. Roy Sapp in September in the Stadium. At that time they hope to have the Salisbury church built and ready for dedication. The Wrights call attention to the fact that their address is now P.O. Box 302, Salisbury, Rhodesia, Africa.

PAUL AND MIRIAM WRIGHT



EARL AND MARILYN KRAMAR AND FAMILY



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If you are hard-pressed for personnel this year, perhaps a "Mini Bible School" is your answer. Why not dare to trust the Lord to help you in this extension?

FRED FLESSING SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Sharon Gipe, senior at Sacramento State College, was recently awarded the Fred Flessing Memorial Scholarship. Sharon makes her home in Salinas, California. In addition to being a very outstanding student, she has contributed liberally of her time toward the local church youth program and the district activities, including Youth Missions Mobilized.



MISS SHARON GIPE

In order that the scholarship program might continue and even expand, it is necessary that the fund receive in the neighborhood of \$200 in contributions by September 1. Donations to the fund should be addressed to the Christian Education Department, P.O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, Ca. All contributions are tax exempt.



A

PRAYER



*I do not ask riches for my children,
Nor even recognition for their skill;
I only ask that Thou wilt give them
A heart completely yielded to Thy Will.*

*I do not ask wisdom for my children
Beyond discernment of Thy grace;
I only ask that Thou wilt use them
In Thine own appointed place.*

*I do not ask for favor for my children
To seat them on Thy left hand or Thy right;
But may they join the throng in heaven
That sing before Thy throne so bright.*

*I do not seek perfection in my children,
For then my own faults I would hide;
I only ask that we might walk together
And serve our Savior side by side.*

Phyllis Didriksen

DON MALLOUGH BOOK RELEASED

The Baker Book House of Grand Rapids, Michigan has just announced that another book from the pen of Don Mallough will be in the book stores in early May. This volume contains twenty sermons, and is entitled "Crowded Detours." Two previous books by the same author were "Stop The Merry-Go-Round" and "If I Were God."

Until last November, Don Mallough was pastor of the Bethel Assembly of God in Fremont, California. He is now pastor of the First Assembly of God in Kelso, Washington.

The Fred Flessing Memorial Scholarship is designed to encourage Christians to pursue the education profession. The education profession offers a position of respect in the community, and a broad opportunity for ministry. Each school day, over nine thousand students are under the influence of Assemblies of God school teachers in Northern California and Nevada.

ALBUQUERQUE—IMPACT '70

CHAPLAIN (COL.) JOHN LINDVALL, Sandia Army Base, has been selected as coordinator of the Albuquerque Impact '70 Crusades, scheduled for August 2-16. Some 16 churches in the Albuquerque area are cooperating in preparations for the Impact crusades, according to Publicity Chairman, Carl Conley.

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mutual benefit to new students and to the college.

Basically, the scholarship plan is available to incoming freshmen who seriously feel they wish to prepare for full-time Christian ministry. Freshmen may be nominated for such a scholarship by their pastor, district presbyter, and/or other friends of the college. A scholarship committee will make the final decision as to who shall receive aid, and the amount of assistance.

All correspondence relative to the new scholarship program of Bethany should be directed to the Director of Financial Aid, Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz.

ON ROMANS 8:28

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God . . ." (Rom. 8:28). This familiar promise is one of the most frequently quoted parts of Scripture. But its full significance is often overlooked. It is not a verse to be glibly quoted to one suffering hardship to assure him that things really aren't as bad as they seem.

To be rightly understood, this promise must be considered in the light of its context, which speaks of a purpose that God is working out in the lives of Christians. God calls those whom He chooses, not just so they can escape hell and go to heaven, but so that they can be made like Jesus, here and now. He is carrying out this purpose in the lives of believers, and in His sovereign power He is able to use all things that come into their lives as instruments to mold them in the image of Christ.

The promise that "all things work together for good" does not mean that all things that happen to us as believers are in themselves good. It means, rather, that God uses all things—both bad and good—to carry out His purpose. Sometimes tragic things happen, things for which

there is no ready explanation. But God works even through these to bring about the best for us—that is conformity to Christ.

An artist beginning to paint a landscape may streak the canvas with colors and patterns that seem to have no relation to the scene he is portraying, and a casual observer may think he has really made a mess of things. But as the artist continues to apply the various colors from his palette, the landscape begins to appear. Had he not made those seemingly faulty first strokes he could not have created an accurate likeness. At times it may seem that God has lost control and is allowing our lives to turn into an awful mess. But the Master Painter is using the whole pattern of circumstances and events to bring about the good results He has in mind.

James proclaims this truth when he says: "When all kinds of trials and temptations crowd into your lives, my brothers, don't resent them as intruders, but welcome them as friends! Realize that they come to test your faith and to produce in you the quality of endurance" (Jas. 1:2,3 — Phillips).

God does not promise that everything will be good and easy. But He

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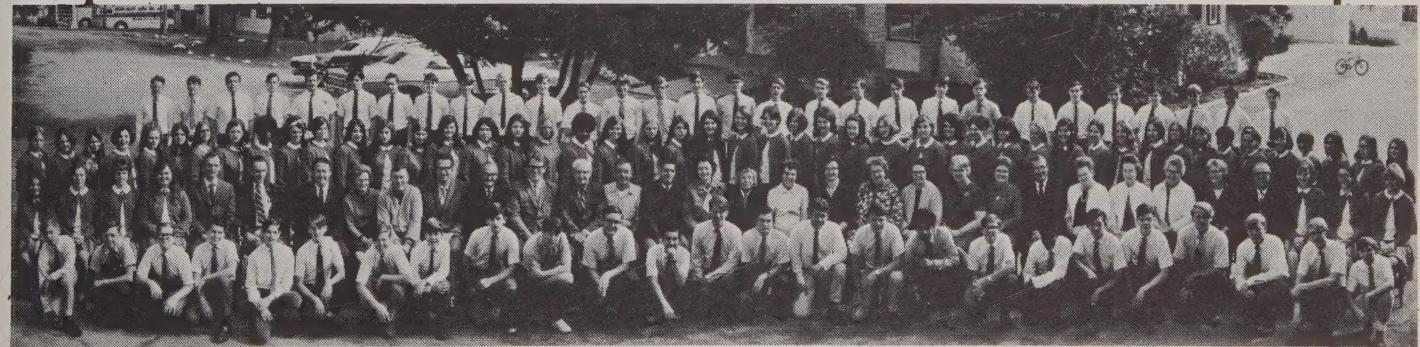
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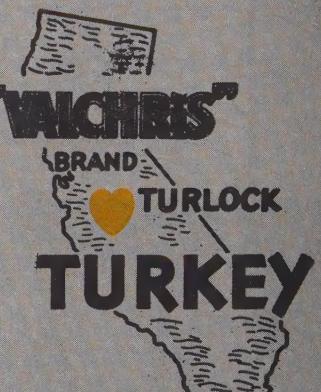
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